

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mohammed Javed Absar et al.  
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CODING IN A TRANSFORM CODER FOR HIGH QUALITY  
AUDIO

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Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any deficiencies in fees due by way of the enclosed papers only under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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